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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

ANTHONY AMEEN, an individual,

Plaintiff,

vs.

PROFESSIONAL RODEO COWBOYS
ASSOCIATION, INC., a Colorado non-profit
corporation, and RURAL MEDIA GROUP,
INC., d/b/a THE COWBOY CHANNEL, a
Delaware corporation,

Defendants.

Case No. : 2:22-cv-02004-APG-NJK

**Order to
Extend Time for Rural Media Group to
Answer or Otherwise Respond to Plaintiff's
Complaint**

(First Request)

Defendant Rural Media Group, Inc. ("RMG") removed this action from the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada, on November 30, 2022. (ECF No. 1.) RMG was served with the Amended Complaint on November 1, 2022. (ECF No. 1-9.) RMG was not served with the original complaint, and it did not file a responsive pleading in State court. Instead, upon a stipulation between RMG and plaintiff Anthony Ameen ("Plaintiff"), the State

1 court granted RMG until January 13, 2023, to respond to the Amended Complaint. (ECF No. 1-
2 5.)

3 Because RMG did not file a responsive pleading before removal, its deadline to do so in
4 this court is December 7, 2022. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 81(c)(2)(C). Further, the deadline for RMG
5 to file a special motion to dismiss under Nevada's anti-SLAPP statute is January 2, 2023. *See*
6 NRS 41.660(2) (anti-SLAPP motion is due within 60 days of service of the complaint). Each of
7 these deadlines can be extended by the Court upon good cause. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b)(1); NRS
8 41.660(2).

9 RMG has requested, and Plaintiff has agreed, that RMG have up to and including January
10 13, 2023, to respond to Plaintiff's Amended Complaint to provide additional time for RMG to
11 investigate Plaintiff's allegations, prepare a response, and explore the possibility of resolving
12 Plaintiff's claims.

13 This is the first request for an extension, and it is made in good faith and not for purposes
14 of delay.

15 Dated: December 6, 2022

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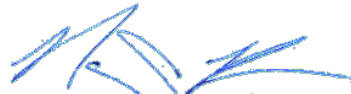
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ORDER

Based on the foregoing stipulation, and on the basis of good cause, it is ORDERED that Defendant Rural Media Group, Inc. shall have up to and including January 13, 2023 to answer or otherwise respond to the Amended Complaint under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

DATED: December 14, 2022.



NANCY J. KOPPE
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE